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Re: Enclosed Amendment After-Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/780,879
Docket No.: F05-161937M/KQK

Dear Examiner Brown:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 19, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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Enclosures

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Amagasa et al.

Serial No.: 10/780,879

Group Art Unit: 2635

Filed: February 19, 2004

Examiner: Vernal U. Brown

For: DOOR LOCK CONTROLLER AND THE METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 14, and 17 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 14, and 17 are independent.